The teaching program of Medical psychology and basics of communication
3rd year GM, summer semester, AY 2015/2016

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**LECTURES**: large lecture hall UHM Martin or Clinic of Psychiatry, even week, monday 16.00 – 17.30

1. Medical psychology – basic terms, characteristics and content of the field. Psychosomatic and psychophysiology, psychosomatic and somatopsychic relations. Psychopathogenesis. Bio-psycho-social model of disease. /22.2.2016/

2. Mental functions – basic characteristics, issues of normality and pathology, behaviour and experiencing (externalizing and internalizing behavior), state and trait variables, psychopathology. /7.3.2016/


4. Psychological problems of medical examinations, observation and interview as a diagnostic tool in medicine /4.4.2016/


6. Psychological aspects of the doctor’s work and other health professionals. The issue of burnout, coping with the burden and frustrating experiences, problems of cooperation and rivalry. Medical ethics. Iatropathogenesis. /2.5.2016/

7. Mental hygiene, prevention, specific psychohygienic problems. /16.5.2016/
PRACTICALS:

Clinic of Psychiatry - University hospital in Martin, education room I, even weeks, 8.00 -9.30,
groups – 3, 4, 5, 6: monday
11, 12, 15, 16, 17: tuesday
7, 8, 13, 14: wednesday
1, 2, 9, 10: thursday
1. Mental functions I – perception, thinking, memory, attention, intellect - characteristics, methods
   of examination

2. Mental functions II – emotivity, consciousness, volitional behaviour (will and action), personality
   - characteristics, methods of examination

3. Psychological problems of health environment, outpatient and inpatient care

4. Verbal and nonverbal communication and its importance in medicine. Communication with
   specific groups of patients. Patient noncompliance.

5. Specifics of communication in different developmental stages. Communication with
   pediatric patient, geriatric patient. Communication with seriously ill and dying patients.

6. Communication with patients with acute and non-acute mental disorder, with physical,
   sensory and intellectual disabilities.

7. Psychological diagnosis and its importance in medical practice.

8. Compensatory and repeating exercises

Requirement to apply for exam:
- participation in practicals at least 6 times (12 lessons)
- favourable results during running controls
- favourable results in test

Check in the course of practicals:
- Evaluation till the end of 7th week: control questions during the practical exercises, written test (10
  questions)
- Evaluation till the end of 14th week: control questions during practical exercises,

Evaluation of the results of running controls:
minimal success 65 %; rating: A/1 = 93 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 86 – 92 %; C/2 = 79 – 85 %; D/2,5 = 72 –
78 %; E/3 = 65 – 71 %, Fx = less than 65 %
The share of the running controls on final evaluation of the subject: 10 %

Final evaluation: oral exam


Recommended literature: Alder B. et al. Psychology and sociology applied to medicine.

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